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## FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

0500/22

Paper 2 Directed Writing and Composition

February/March 2025

2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer Question 1.
  - Section B: answer **one** question.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains the reading texts.

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**Section B: Composition**

Answer **one** question from Section B.

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this question paper.

**Up to 16 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer and up to 24 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.**

**EITHER**

**Descriptive writing**

**2** Write a description of a dramatic landscape.

**OR**

**Descriptive writing**

**3** Write a description with the title, 'A moment of frustration'.

**OR**

**Narrative writing**

**4** Write a story which includes the words, '... I could not escape from the noise ...'.

**OR**

**Narrative writing**

**5** Write a story with the title, 'Reaching new heights'.





Please write your chosen question number here (2, 3, 4, 5): .....

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